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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Honey for sale by G. W. Estes.
Miss Iva Reed spent Sunday with relatives in Macon.
Five rooms for rent. Inquire of Mrs. N. E. Fletcher.
Niagra cotton batts—the quality kind—at Lomax's.
Men's \$1.25 gauntlet work gloves for 98c at Lomax's.
Armor Plate hosiery for school boys and girls at Lomax's.
Willis Stoddard made a business trip to Chillicothe Wednesday.
Bottom pasture for rent, and wheat ground. A. E. Ransom.
Thoroughly seasoned cement blocks for sale. A. E. Ransom.
Special low prices on boys and girls school shoes at Lomax's.
Clean-up of men's straw hats at Lomax's. Values up to \$3 for \$1.
For Sale—One Buick auto and piano like new. Phone 174, Laclede.
Mrs. R. T. Dye is visiting relatives in Clarence and Anabel this week.
Buy outing flannels now; 10c and 12½c values for 9c the yard at Lomax's.
Mrs. N. E. Randall of Hannibal is visiting relatives and friends here this week.
Mrs. Jesse Stoddard of Brookfield spent Wednesday afternoon with relatives here.
Miss Nellie Jacobs left Wednesday to take a position in a millinery house at Quincy.
Shaves will be fifteen cents straight at the Weaver barber shop on picnic day, September 7, only.
H. E. Maybee attended Putnam county circuit court at Unionville Monday and Tuesday.
Make your arrangements now to attend the big doings in Laclede on Thursday, September 7.
J. Knight is making improvements on his residence with a new and larger porch across the front.
J. M. Simpson, route three, is driving a Saxon Six bought of the Brown Automobile company this week.
Lost: New pair of baby shoes between postoffice and third block north. Finder please leave at BLADE office.
Mrs. L. N. Whitaker and son Clayton returned home last Sunday from spending three weeks with relatives in Illinois.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kraft of Kansas City spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraft and other Laclede relatives.
A boy's brown plaid coat was lost on the chautauqua grounds at Meadville last Sunday. Finder please notify O. H. Heckman, Laclede, route three.
R. J. Ridings, route three, is hauling material from Hamilton's lumber yards to build a new barn on his farm to replace the one burned by lightning some time ago.
P. W. Markham, secretary and manager of the Laclede Electric Light Company, with his linemen were here Tuesday from Brookfield looking after some work on the Laclede system.
Renewal remittances were received from three of our Kansas

subscribers Tuesday, they being O. C. Macy, Gardner, Mrs. Catherine Strickler, Eureka, and Mrs. J. M. Lawson, Seneca.

P. F. Felt left Wednesday for Salina, Kansas, stopping in Kansas City to spend a day at the G. A. R. encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neal of Linneus spent last Sunday in Laclede with Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childress returned Wednesday night from Kansas City where Mr. Childress underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Superintendent Crookshank has been here this week arranging details and getting everything in shape for the opening of the Laclede schools next Monday.

Misses Edith Hamilton and Catherine Moore returned home last Sunday from spending a week at Linneus, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neal and attending the chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lomax, C. C. Haight, E. Childress, W. A. Balcom, Geo. Wate and C. W. Neal were among those from here attending the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Kansas City the past week.

Harvest Home Picnic

Arrangements for the harvest home picnic to be held here Thursday, September 7, are moving along as rapidly as the committees can bring the various matters to a head. Nothing definite is ready to be announced concerning the speakers.

The Brookfield band has been secured and the base ball committee has contracted with Marceline's crack team to meet Laclede for a purse of \$100.00. Two high school teams will play in the forenoon.

The southbound train on that day will be held here until 6 in the evening to accommodate those coming by train from the south.

The parade committee is offering \$15.00 and \$10.00 prizes for the first and second best decorated automobiles; a \$10.00 prize for the best 2-horse or more float and \$5.00 to the best comic stunt.

The parade will start promptly at 12:30 from the school grounds. All intending to compete for the above prizes are required to notify the committee not later than Wednesday morning. Bunting and other decorating material will be furnished free to contestants on application to the Lomax store.

Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Dueker, Pastor.

The church edifice is undergoing repairs. A new steel ceiling is being put in. While this work is being done the meetings will be held in the spacious store-room of the Benson building, first door south of the bank.

Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wm. Kraft, superintendent.

The Benson brothers have placed the whole floor at our disposal. This affords plenty room for the classes of the Sunday school.

Now that the chautauquas are over and the weather is cooler, let us rally both for worship and Sunday school work.

The place of meeting will be comfortable.

Come, you are welcome to worship with us.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors on Friday afternoon of this week. At this meeting arrangements are to be started for attending the county convention to be held at Marceline in October and all members are urged to be present.

Several from here attended the Linneus chautauqua on Thursday evening of last week, the attraction being William Jennings Bryan. Those who had heard the colonel before say he lacks the old time vigor and has the appearance of a broken and discouraged man.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. L. Burke next Wednesday, September 6, at 2:30. This is the last meeting of the year and important business is to be transacted, among which is the election of officers. The presence of every member is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bagenstos and two daughters of Alva, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mr. Bagenstos sold his farm west of Forker and removed to Oklahoma nine years ago and says he likes it down there. He has a fine farm three miles from Alva, a town of 8,000.

The twelfth annual assembly of the Meadville chautauqua closed last Sunday night. The talent this year was as good if not a little better than in past years and the attendance was fully up to expectations. At the closing session the platform manager announced the receipts would cover all expenses and that next year's chautauqua would open on August 18 and end on August 26. The Meadville chautauqua association is certainly to be congratulated on the high class entertainment they are furnishing the people of this part of the state and merit the success of their efforts.

Road Muddle Settled

State Highway Commissioner Buffum has spent the greater part of the past week in Linn county straightening out the road muddle that has been on here for the past two years. In company with Geo. W. Baijey of Brookfield Col. Buffum called on THE BLADE Wednesday and assured us an agreement on the county seat highways and tap lines had been reached and the funds would now be available for road work. A requisition for \$500.00 grading fund had been approved and the 1916 drag fund for January, February, March and April had also been approved. Work on grading can be started and the dragging continued when needed. The roads out of Laclede on which the drag fund will be spent is the south Brookfield road, the Meadville road and the Linneus road. Other roads will be added later.

Organ Recital

The Park Baptist church, Brookfield, has installed one of the largest pipe organs in this part of the state, which will be publicly opened Tuesday September 5th, at 8 p. m. by Prof. Jenkins of St. Louis in an organ recital. This will be a treat to all music lovers. Tickets one dollar.

Death of "Lige" Smith

THE BLADE has received notice of the death of Elijah T. Smith, which occurred at his home in Florence, Colo., Monday, August 21, 1916. Mr. Smith for a number of years lived here, first on a farm southwest of town and later in town being engaged in the harness business. He moved from here to Mankato, Kans., and eight years ago moved from there to Florence where he was engaged in the hardware and harness business up to a short time before his death. He was 70 years of age. He leaves a widow and son, George, of Florence and a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Hurlbut of Denver, Colo., all of whom were with him when the end came. He had been troubled with severe stomach attacks for some time, the last one coming on two weeks before his death. The remains were buried at Florence.

Big Railroad Strike Coming

The general railroad strike that has been threatened for some time has been called for next Monday morning at 7 o'clock. The railroads have placed an embargo on all perishable stuff as well as live stock and no shipments are now being received. Henderson & Sons Produce Company quit buying Wednesday and there now is no market in Laclede for live stock.

In the meantime the railroad officials are employing all the men they can get as strike-breakers and will move as many trains as possible and resist the strike in every way.

Fatal Auto Accident

Five New Cambria young men on their way home from a trip to Marceline about midnight Tuesday met with an accident between Marceline and Bucklin that killed two of their number, injured two others so they are in a dangerous condition and slightly injured the fifth one. In turning a corner too fast the machine turned turtle. The dead are Harrison Cole, son of a New Cambria merchant, and Morris Thomas, night operator for the Burlington at New Cambria. Those injured are Zed Deem, a barber, Thomas Billiter and Clyde Jones.

Reading Circle Meeting

Mrs. J. Clair Lomax was hostess to the Reading Circle Tuesday evening, with almost every member present each responding with current event at roll call.

The study from the chautauqua course, "The Ways of the Planets," chapter 4, 5 and 6, "The Origin of the Planets," "The Seven Great Planets" and "The Movements of the Planets," led by Mrs. L. F. Moore, assisted by Miss Dueker was interestingly given and greatly appreciated by all. A social time was enjoyed at the close of the lesson. The hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by Mrs. H. W. Lomax, the color scheme green and white. The guests of the evening were Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. A. S. Byrd, Mrs. E. J. Downey, Miss Dueker, Mrs. Elvert Monnett of Ithaca, N. Y. and Mrs. Geo. Lord of Brookfield.

Circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. W. Lomax next regular meeting, September 12. Leader, Mrs. J. E. Welsh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid does hair work of the highest quality. Switches made from your own hair. All hand work.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Furnished rooms for rent. Brown Hotel.

J. Q. Aber was over from Brookfield on business Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Kimble and baby are visiting relatives in Illinois.

W. G. Beckett, the Purdin merchant, spent Tuesday forenoon in Laclede.

Miss Edna Peacher of route two spent part of last week with friends at Wheeling.

Mrs. N. J. Thompson visited her son, R. M. and family in Centerville, Iowa, this week.

Mrs. Hawkins of Chillicothe was a Laclede visitor the first of the week, guest of J. W. Lomax and family.

Miss Hallie Linn came from Iowa the first of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Linn and family.

Mrs. E. T. Helms and daughter Ruth of Hillsboro, Oregon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax the first of the week.

Dr. Foster, wife and child, of St. Louis visited his brother-in-law, L. Eichman and family here the first part of the week.

Miss Alice Wilkins returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday night after spending the summer with Mrs. J. B. Patrick.

Mrs. R. J. Ormsby of Wakarusa, Kans., is visiting her sisters, Misses Cora and Cassie Heath and other relatives and friends here.

Captain J. H. B. Smith, Mrs. Hester Morris and Mrs. J. A. Crowder of Milan were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. R. McEfee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hallam and son Albert motored from Fort Collins, Colorado, and spent Wednesday with J. T. Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Plowman have returned from a two weeks motor trip visiting relatives in Kansas City, and Topeka and other places in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnston have as their guests this week Mr. Johnston's mother, Mrs. J. W. Johnston and his brother Virgil, wife and baby, all of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peacher and daughter, Miss Edna, and Mrs. Chas. Sharp and Mrs. Frank West of Agra, Okla., spent Tuesday with Chariton county friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanson and children of Chelsea, Iowa, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson on route two, making the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Western and baby left for their new home at Spickard Monday where Mr. Western will be superintendent of schools for the coming nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wynn and Mrs. Block of Malcom, Iowa, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson. They drove through in Mr. Wynn's car.

W. G. Baum and son Otto, father and brother of Rural Carrier A. J. Baum, returning to their home at Chanute, Kansas, from a business trip to Chicago, stopped off and spent last Sunday here with relatives.